MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether the Chief Inspector is a circuiting officer?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes, Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether he has reported any over-crowding in the buses more than the admitted over-crowding?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Since the issue of the order that buses should not be over-crowded beyond a certain limit, he has not made any report because such over-crowding has not arisen.

Time taken by buses plying between Kottayam and Trivandrum.

125 *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the time taken by the Express buses of the Government Transport Department to travel between Kottayam and Trivandrum up to the 1st of Medam 1118 and the time taken by it from 10-11-1118; and

(*b*) the time taken by the ordinary transport bus to travel from Kottayam to Trivandrum up to 1-7-1118 and after 10-11-1118?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI:

(*a*) Up to 1-9-1118 4¾ Hrs. *via* Kottarakara & Quilon.
4¼ ,, *via* Do. & Kilimanoor.
From 10-11-1118. 5¾ ,, *via* Do. & Quilon.
5¼ ,, *via* Do. & Kilimanoor.

(*b*) 6 hours and 6 hrs. 40 minutes respectively.

Broadcasting at Trivandrum.

126 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the stage at which the work in connection with broadcasting begun at Trivandrum is at present;

(*b*) when they expect the completion of the same;

(*c*) whether they have sent any one to any place for study and training in broadcasting and got him down;

(*d*) if so, who that person is, to which places he has been sent, and what amount has been spent on each such person by Government;

(*e*) whether people so trained and got down are now in service here; and

(*f*) if not, where and for what purpose they have gone?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): (*a*) The erection of the Transmitter has been completed. The works in connection with the studio are in progress.

(*b*) The completion of the works in all respects depends upon the availability of a large number of essential spare parts which are on order mostly from abroad. In the meantime the transmitter is working regularly once every week.

(*c*) Yes.

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	Amount spent.
(*d*) Mr. M. V. Rama Varma Raja	Rs. 4,500
Mr. R. Sundararaman	Rs. 1,000
Mr. M. J. Joseph	Rs 1,000
Mr. Abraham Muthalaly	Rs. 1,300
Mr. A. B. Thomas	Rs. 1,300

They had their training in the All-India Radio Stations at Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow and Lahore.

(*e*) Yes, excepting two trainees. One of the trainees Mr. M. J. Joseph is on extra-ordinary leave with permission to take up appointment elsewhere on condition that he would join duty immediately he is called upon to do so. The other trainee, Mr. A. B. Thomas resigned his place.

(*f*) Vide answer to part (*e*)

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ പേരെ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിനയച്ച തിൽ ഒരാൾക്ക് 4500 രൂപ ശേഷം പേർക്കു മായിരത്തിൽ ചിലപ്പോൾ രൂപയും ചിലവു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. ചിലവിൽ ഈ വ്യത്യാസമുണ്ടാകുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The reason why the amount is Rs. 4,500 in the first instance is because that particular officer was already an employee in the Department as an Assistant Engineer on a salary of Rs. 250 per month whereas the remaining five were recruits selected by the Public Service Commissioner and their allowance was only Rs. 75 per month. The reason for the increase of Rs. 300 in the latter two cases is because the period of the trainees was extended by three months.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഒരാൾ റിസൈൻ ചെയ്തു പോയി എന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. അയാൾ ട്രെയിനിങ്ങിന്റെ ചെലവു തന്നിട്ടുപോയോ, തരാതെപോയോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: According to the terms of agreement he had to complete two years of service and he has done this.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: For the gentleman who was paid Rs. 4,500, may I know for training in what all places he was paid that amount?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Delhi, Bombay and other places.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): May I know whether the main supply line from Pallivasal to Trivandrum runs through Attingal?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Yes, Sir.

Electric lights at Attingal.

127 * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to provide electric lights at Attingal?

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